Morgantown Police Department

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"Sexual Abuse Suspect Arrested"

On April 25, 2015, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department began investigating a reported sexual abuse of a 70 year old female. Due to the nature of the crime the victim and victim's address are not being released.

During the investigation officers were able to identify the suspect as Theodore GIBBS, 23 years of age with no known permanent address.

On May 1, 2015 at approximately 1:55 pm, Officers observed GIBBS near Wall Street and University Avenue and attempted to take him into custody. When GIBBS was confronted by the Officers he immediately fled the area on foot. Gibbs was taken into custody a short while later in the Chestnut Street Parking Garage.

GIBBS was charged with First Degree Sexual Abuse and is pending arraignment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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